



Getting Started with Story Maps

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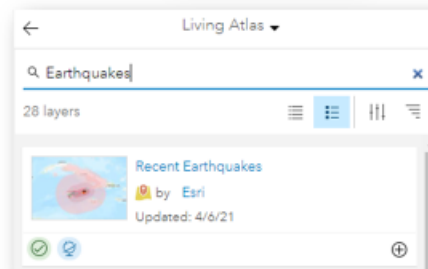
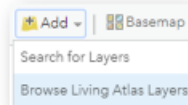
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1. Getting your Web Map Ready

- 1 Open ArcGIS Online and log in (hint: open www.arcgis.com in a browser – Chrome or Firefox preferred)

- 2 Click on **Map**

- 3 Click on **Add > Browse Living Atlas Layers**

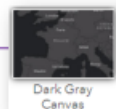


- 4 Do a search on Earthquakes

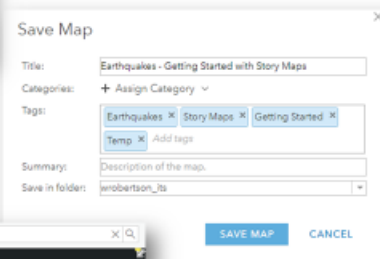
- 5 Add the Recent Earthquakes layer

1. Getting your Web Map Ready

- 6 Click on **Basemap** and change it to the Dark Gray Canvas

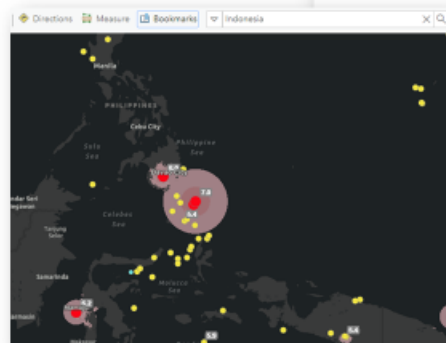


- 7 Click on **Save** and add title, tags, etc. as shown on the right



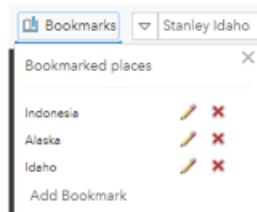
- 8 Do a search for Indonesia, and zoom/pan your map

- 9 Click on **Bookmarks > Add Bookmark** and call it Indonesia




1. Getting your Web Map Ready

- 10 Repeat with Alaska, and Stanley (Idaho) and create a bookmark for each.



- 11 Zoom out so you can see the whole world


- 12 Save your map  Save ▾

2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 1 Click on Home > Content

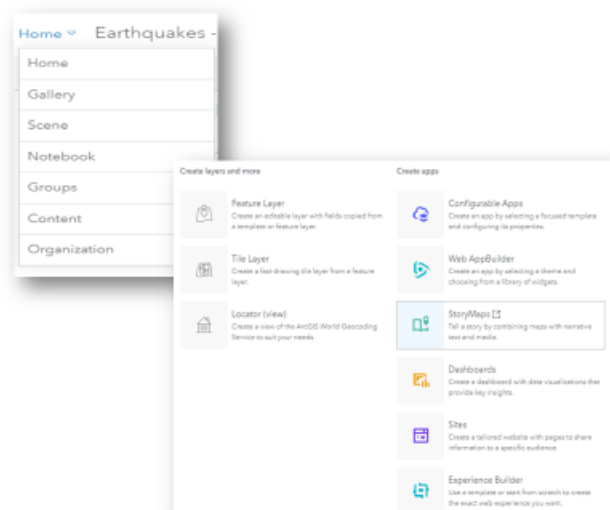
- 2 Click on  Create

- 3 Pick StoryMaps

- 4 Click on  Add cover image or video

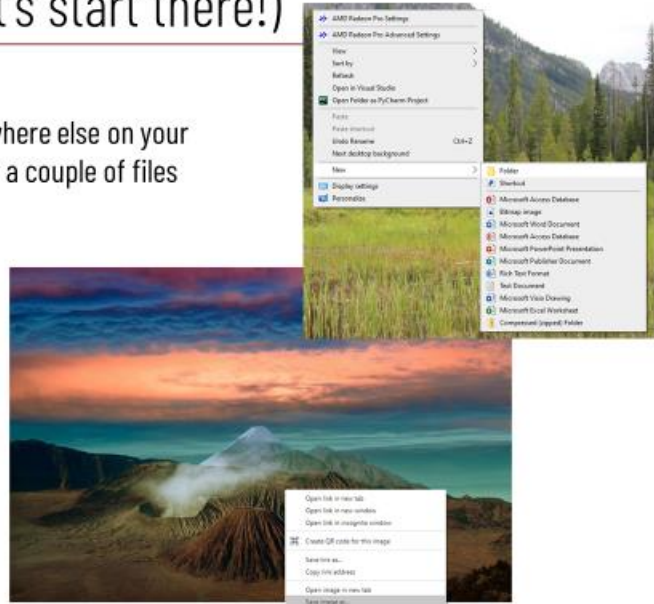
- 5 Open a new browser tab and visit pixy.org

- 6 Do a search for Volcano



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

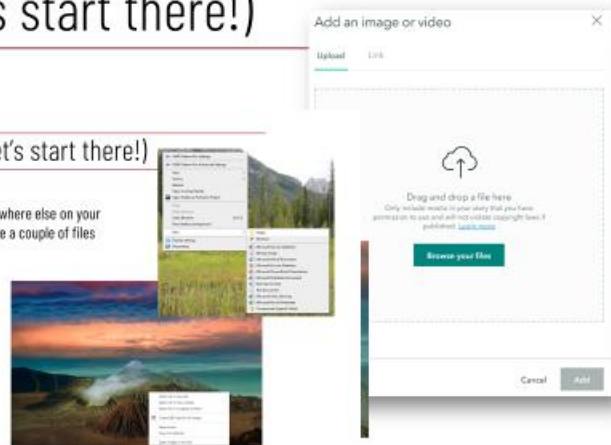
- 7 Create a folder on your desktop, or somewhere else on your computer where you can temporarily save a couple of files
- 8 Right-click on an image you like and click "Save Image as...". Save in the folder you just created



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 9 Return back to the S the picture you just
- 10 Add the Title and Subtitle

- 7 Create a folder on your desktop, or somewhere else on your computer where you can temporarily save a couple of files
- 8 Right-click on an image you like and click "Save Image as...". Save in the folder you just created



Now that we have finished the header, let's add in the map we just created using the Bookmarks we set

My First Story Map

A Complete Hodge Podge

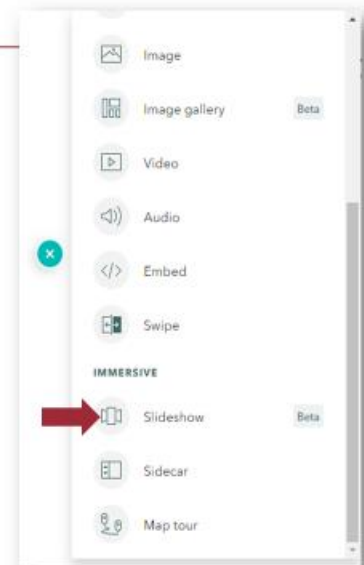
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2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

11 Click on  Tell your story... and choose the Slide Show

12 Click on Add Media and Add a Map

13 Click on the card for the map that you just created



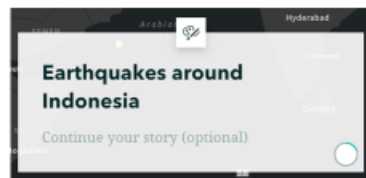
2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)


14 Click on Bookmarks:



15 Click on Indonesia and then click on  in the bottom right corner of your screen

16 Add a title to your slide



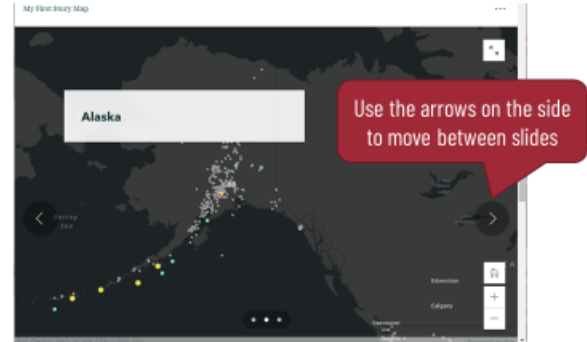
17 Click on  in the bottom right corner of your screen to add a second slide

18 Click on the new slide you just created:



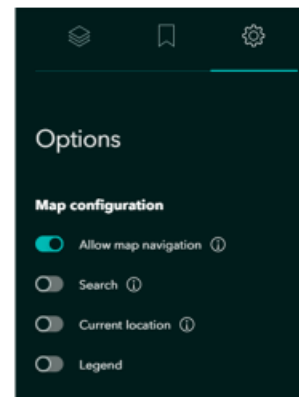
2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 19 Click again on Add media and pick the same map as before
- 20 Open up the bookmarks  and zoom to Alaska. Click on Place map and add a slide title
- 21 Add a third slide and use the Stanley, Idaho bookmark to zoom and place the map
- 22 Click on  along the top and see what your story show looks like. Keep your story private



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 23 Click on  to return to edit mode
- 24 You can make more modifications to your map. Click on the pencil along the top of the map
- 25 Click on setting and add Click on setting and add a Search box to the map



Next, let's in a gallery with some pictures


2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 26 In a new browser tab visit pixy.org. Do a search for your favorite topic and right-click > save about 5 pictures to your computer. (hint: Click on them first to enlarge, then right-click > Save As)

- 27 Click on  Continue your story...

- 28 Click on  Image gallery Beta

- 29 Click on  and add the pictures you just downloaded


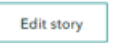
- 30 Make sure all pictures are selected and then click on 



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)


- 31 You can adjust the size of the Gallery by hovering at the top and trying one of the following buttons.




- 32 Click on  to check out the Story Map. Then click on  to continue editing.

Next, let's add in some content that includes both media and text

- 33 Click on  Continue your story...

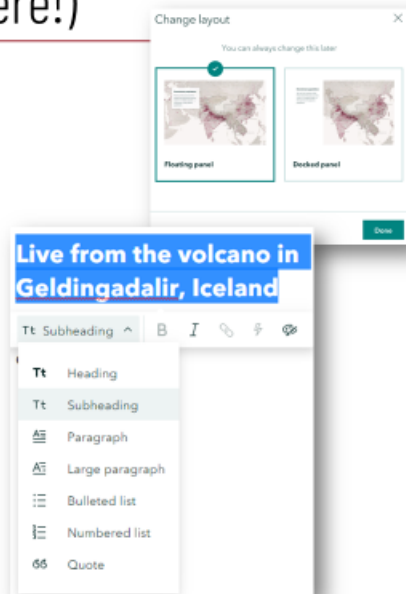
- 34 Choose  Sidecar

2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 35 Click on Home > Content
- 36 For now, pick a Docked panel
- 37 Type in "Live from the volcano in Geldingadalir, Iceland" as the text on the left-hand side.
- 38 Hover over the text and format it as type "Subheading"
- 39 Click on  below the text to add more text (type Paragraph)

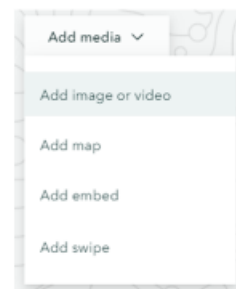
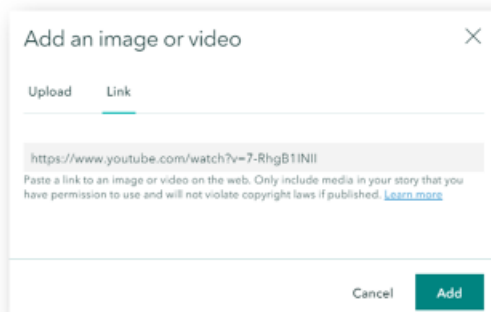
Live from the volcano in Geldingadalir, Iceland

Recently this volcano has been active. Check out the video!



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 40 Click on Add Media > Add image or video
- Click on Link and add the following YouTube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-RhgB1INII>



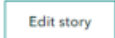


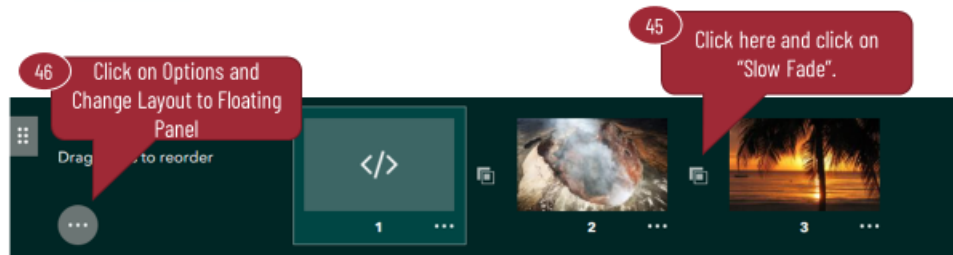
- 40 Use the buttons between the text and the video to change the size, or move the location of the side cars



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-RhgB1INII>

2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 41 Click on  to add another slide.
- 42 Click on Add Media > Add Video or Image and then grab one of the photos you downloaded for your Gallery earlier. Add some text to go with the image
- 43 Add a 3rd slide using another one of your Gallery Picture
- 44 Click on  to check out the Story Map. Then click on  to continue editing.

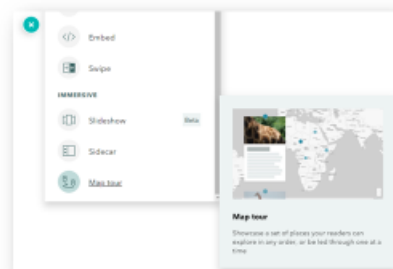


2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 47 Click on  to check out the Story Map. Then click on  to continue editing.

Next, we will create a map tour of some unique places around the world

- 48 Click on the green + and then on Map tour
- 49 On a separate browser tab go to pixy.org and download three pictures of places. For example, Amsterdam, Sydney and Mount Rushmore



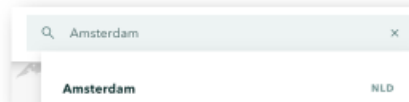
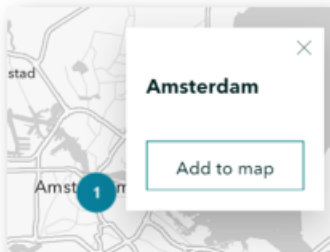
2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 50 Back on your Story Map choose to Start from scratch
- 52 Pick the guided tour, and click next
- 53 Choose Map focused and click Done
- 54 Click on **Add image or video** and add your first photo
- 55 Click on "Add a Location" below the picture)



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 56 Do a search to find your first location



- 57 Click on Add to map
- 58 Click on **Add location**
- 59 Click on **+** to add another slide. Repeat steps 54-57 to add picture and location for your other two pictures
- 60 Publish your Story and look at what you have so far

2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

Finally, we will look at the overall design and add navigation



- 61 Click on **Design**
- 62 Click on the three different Cover styles, and pick the one you prefer
- 63 Turn on Navigation (more soon) and Credits (credit where credit is due!)

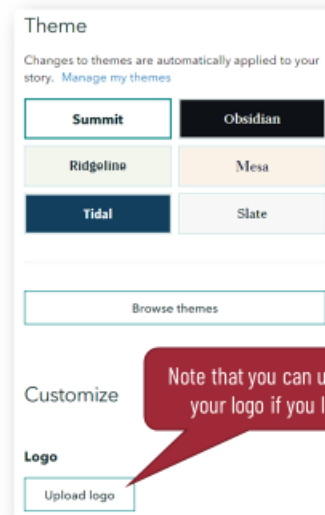
Optional story sections

- ☒ Navigation ⓘ
- ☒ Credits ⓘ

2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

- 64 Click through some of the different Themes and see how it impacts your Story Map. Pick one you like.
- 65 After making all your changes click on the ✕ in the top-right hand corner of the design panel to close it

The navigation depends on Headers in between different sections in your Story.

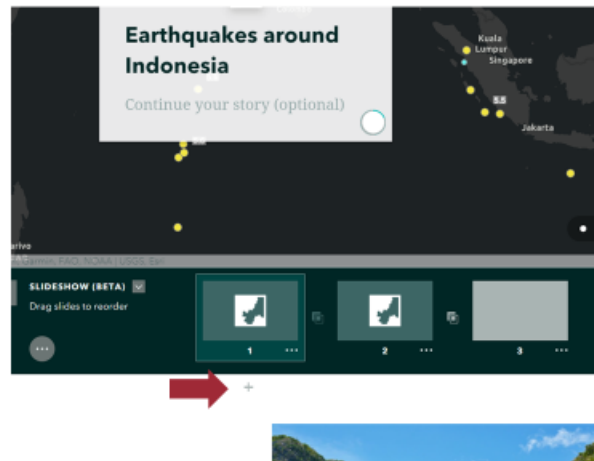
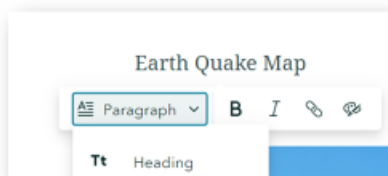


2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

66 Find the + between your map and your Gallery (see right arrow on the right)

67 Choose Text  Text

68 Type in Earthquake Map, and choose text type Heading as shown below



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

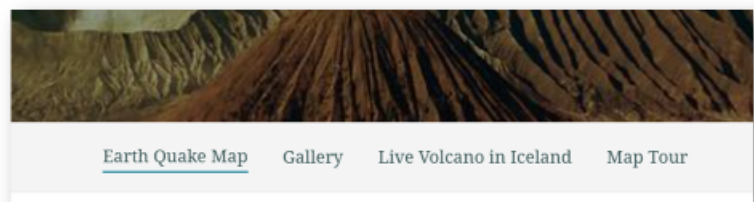
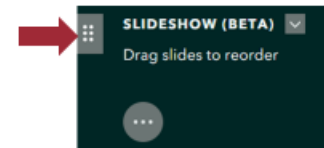
69 Click on the "Waffles" to the left of Slideshow (Beta)

70 Drag the map below your "Earthquake Map" Heading

71 Click again on the + between the Earthquake map and the Gallery and add the text "Gallery". Again, set it to type Heading

72 Also add the headings for "Live Volcano in Iceland" and "Map Tour" to the appropriate spots in your Story map

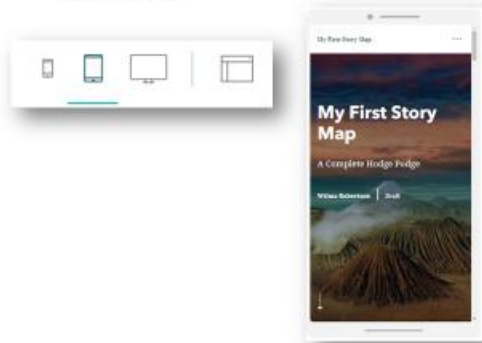
73 Note the Navigation along the top!



2. The Newest Story Map (Let's start there!)

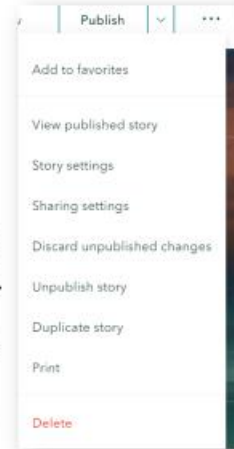
74 Click Preview along the top. Check out how your story works on different screen sizes

75 Click on Edit story to go back to the main Edit Window



76 Click on ... to see the options for sharing and other actions.

77 Click "Publish" one more time and admire what you have created (in 77 easy steps 😊)



3. Classic Story Map Templates: the Basic

1 Click on Content along the top of your screen.

2 Click on Living Atlas

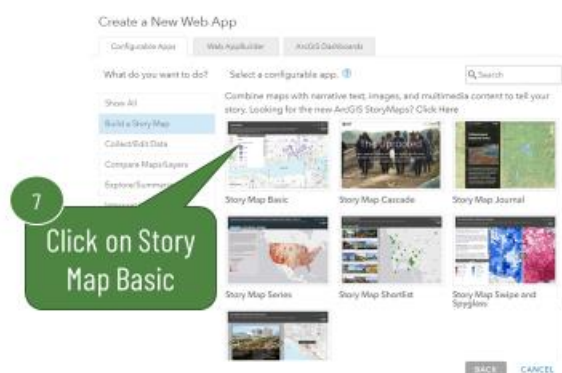
3 Do a search for "Severe Weather"

4 Open this map:



5 Click on Share

6 Click on CREATE A WEB APP



3. Classic Story Map Templates: the Basic

- 8 Click on **CREATE WEB APP**
- 9 Add "Story Map" to the title. Make sure you save it where you want it to go
- 10 Click **DONE**
- 11 Note that there is only a limited number of configurations. Click through the different taps to see the options:



Create a New Web App

Specify a title, tags, and a summary for the new web app.

Title: Severe Weather Web Map - Story Map

Tags: Severe Weather X PM X Disaster X Live Feeds X AccuWeather X NOAA X METAR X
NDFD X earth observations X weather X disturbance X hazards X NEXRAD X
[Add tags](#)

Summary (Optional): Enter a summary

Categories: + Assign Category v

Save in folder: ITS Class - Getting Started with Story maps

- 12 Click on Save and then on Launch



4. Classic Story Map Templates: Cascade

- 1 Click on **Content** along the top of your screen.
- 2 Click on **Living Atlas**
- 3 Do a search for "Severe Weather"
- 4 Open this map:



- 5 Click on **Share**

- 6 Click on **CREATE A WEB APP**




4. Classic Story Map Templates: Cascade

8 Give your new story a title, and click Done

9 Click on  Add your image or video

10 In a new browser tab go to pixy.org and download a weather-related picture

11 You can make changes to the map size and click on the pencil 

12 Click on the  at the bottom of the map and click on immersive

Create a New Web App

Specify a title, tags, and a summary for the new web app.

Title:



4. Classic Story Map Templates: Cascade

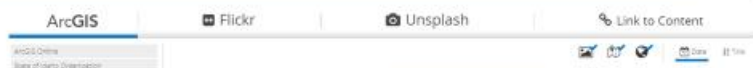
13 Click on Link to Content

14 Paste the following YouTube Video: www.youtube.com/embed/zUNEFefftt8

15 Click on 

16 Add in a title and Description

17 Click on the  at the bottom of the map and click on immersive



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4. Classic Story Map Templates: Cascade

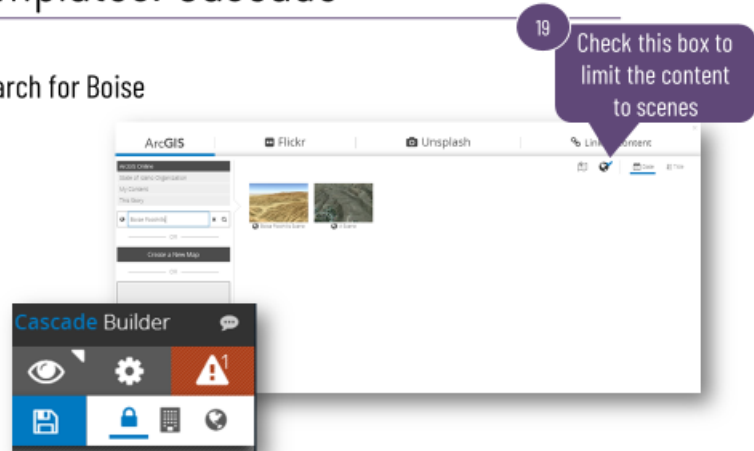
18 Click on the ArcGIS Tab and do a search for Boise Foothills

20 Give the scene a title

21 Scroll to the top and click on Save

22 Also note sharing and other options

23 Click on the eye the top-left to see the published story



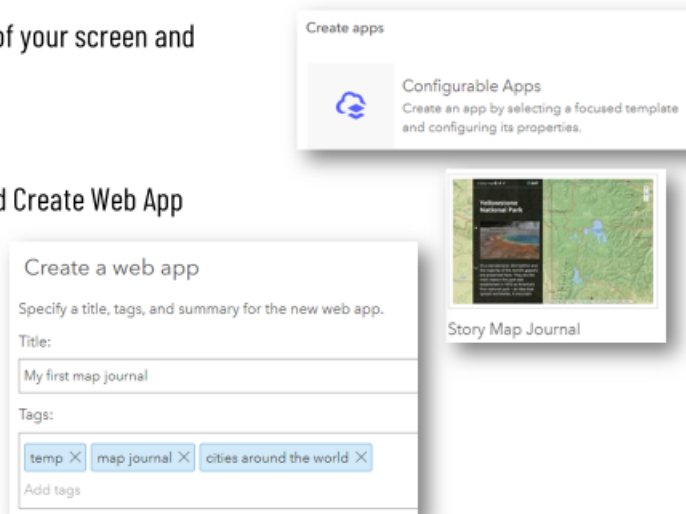
5. Other Story Map Templates: a Journal

1 Click on **Content** along the top of your screen and then on **Create**

2 Click on Configurable Apps

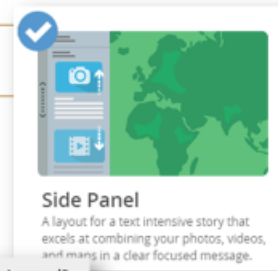
3 Select the Story Map Journal and Create Web App

4 Add title, and tags. Click Done



5. Other Story Map Templates: a Journal

- 5 Choose the Side Panel
- 6 Give your story a name and click on the blue arrow
- 7 Choose "Map" as the Content and click Next

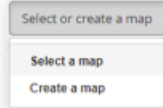


What do you want to call your Map Journal?

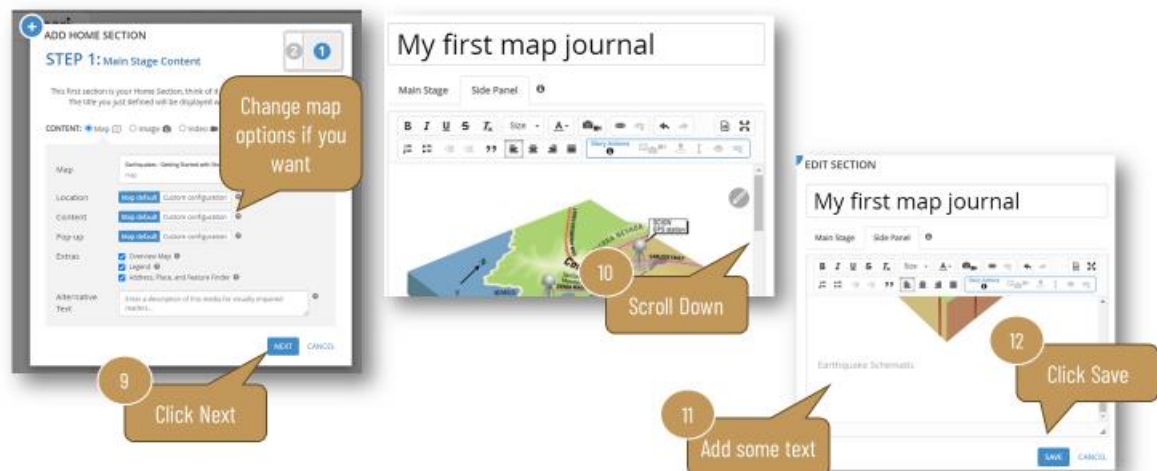
My first map journal



- 8 Pick the Earthquakes map you created early on in this workshop

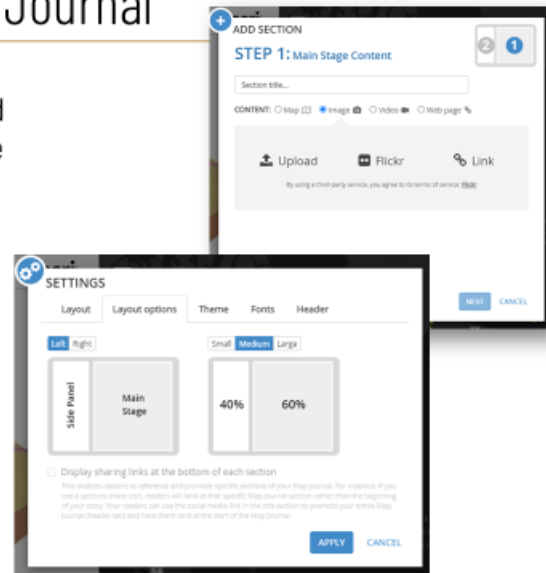


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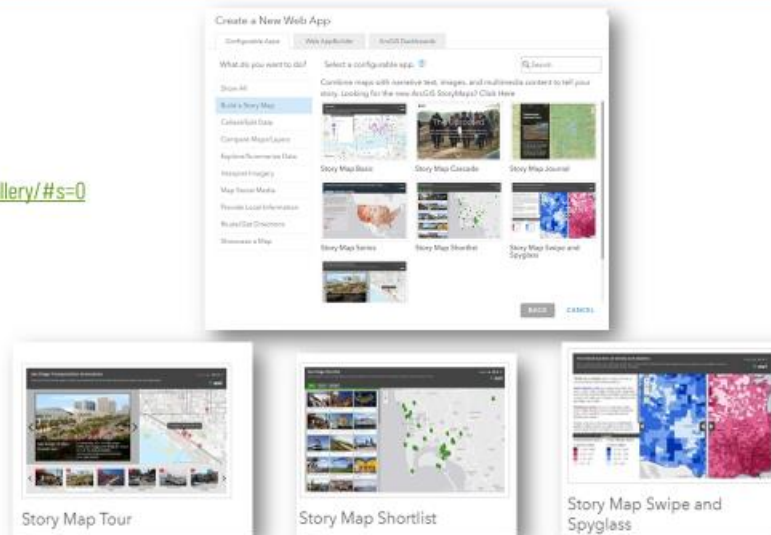
5. Other Story Map Templates: a Journal

- 13 Click on ADD SECTION. Set the title to **Lightning** and use pictures from pixy.org to add photos to both the main stage and Side Panel
- 14 Click on **SAVE** in the top-right corner
- 15 Note the setting and sharing buttons in the top-left corner
- 16 Click on **VIEW STORY**




6. Other Story Map Templates: the Other Stories

<https://storymaps-classic.arcgis.com/en/gallery/#s=0>




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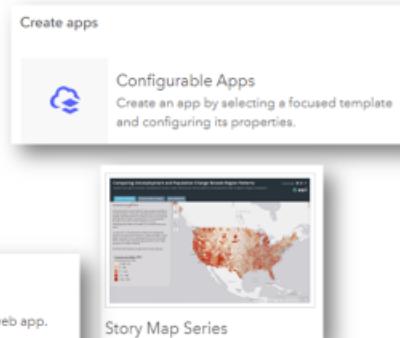
7. Other Story Map Templates: the Story Map Series

1 Click on **Content** along the top of your screen and then on  **Create**

2 Click on Configurable Apps

3 Select the Story Map Series and 

4 Add title, and tags. Click Done



Create a web app

Specify a title, tags, and summary for the new web app.

Title:

My last story map for today

Tags:

temp x story in stories x

Add tags


7. Other Story Map Templates: the Story Map Series

5 Pick Tabbed

6 Click Start

7 Click on 

8 In a separate browser tabs log into ArcGIS Online and open all the story maps you have created so far today (each one in published view on a separate tab)

9 Back on Map Series Story map Builder click on  set the title and then copy and paste the URL of your first Story.

10 Click on Configure, and then on Add




ADD TAB

1. My First Story Map

CONTENT: ☐ Map ☐ Image ☐ Video ☒ Web page

Web page link

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/5d6c9eb4e31340f3b96c> 

7. Other Story Map Templates: the Story Map Series

- 11 Click on Add 
- 12 Repeat the process to add the other Story Maps you have created today.
- 13 Click on 
- 14 Click on 

